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Strathcona House Changes Hands

On Saturday night one of Strathcona's leading hotels changed hands. The Strathcona House Hotel has been acquired by Mr. Charles Carey formerly of the C.N.R. from Mr. Joe Beauchamp. Mr. Carey proposes making extensive alterations and improvements in the near future. The price of the fittings, furnishings, extensive stock, good will, etc., was \$10,000 and on Saturday Mr. Beauchamp was handed a marked cheque for this sum. The building is the property of Mr. Beauchamp and Mrs. Chénier and Mr. Carey has secured a lease for five years with the option of five years extension at a rent of \$5,000 a year. This may seem a large rental but it must be borne in mind that this large hotel occupies probably the finest situation in the city and with the rapid growth of the city which is certain to take place within the next year or two it will become one of the most valuable propositions in the West. Mr. Carey has retained the services of Mr. Jackson who has a thorough knowledge of the hotel business and whose previous experience with Mr. Beauchamp was especially fit him to advise on the working of this establishment.

Retiral of Principal Jenkins

The Chronicle is informed by Mr. R. S. Jenkins, Principal of the City Schools, that he is giving up teaching at the end of the present term. "I will," said the Principal, "take an extended vacation in the East and then probably return to the West and settle in Edmonton." Principal Jenkins' decision will be received with regret by his numerous Strathcona friends and his loss will be severely felt in educational circles in the city. Principal Jenkins is the only resident in the University City who is an ex-member of the University Senate. Strathcona has of course the Minister of Education, Dr. A. C. Rutherford as an ex-officio member of the Senate and Dr. Tord has expressed his intention of becoming a resident of the University City, nevertheless it will be a matter for regret that Strathcona's resident representation should be reduced. We have no doubt however that Principal Jenkins will always have the interests of Strathcona City in his mind so far as these are compatible with the general interests of the Province.

CONFERENCE ON AYLESWORTH ACT.

Ottawa, May 26.—Premier Murray (Nova Scotia), arrived here on Sunday and conferred with the federal members from the province who remained in the capital. It is believed that his visit is in connection with the negotiations to settle the Coal and Steel companies dispute. The Cabinet ministers who remained in Ottawa had no holiday. The day passed out both forenoon and afternoon discussing the situation arising from the deadlock over the Aylesworth election bill. Owing to the absence of the Hon. Sydney Fisher the Civil Service bill will not be introduced on Thursday as was expected. The weather was quite good in the capital. Thousands took advantage of the fine weather to spend the day in the country.

Bad Smash on Street Railway

Philadelphia, May 25.—Three persons were instantly killed and at least five others were so badly injured that there is no hope for their recovery, and 45 were seriously hurt in a collision between trolley cars on Germantown Ave., near Chestnut Hill, a suburb in the northern part of the city late tonight. The only body thus far identified is that of Mrs. George D. Wagner, aged 75 years of Cornwall Pa. The bodies of an unidentified woman about 45 years of age, and in a hospital near the scene of the accident. Forty-five persons were taken to the Chestnut Hill and Germantown hospitals. The accident was caused by a car running north jumping a track while going down a steep grade not far from Chestnut Hill. The car swung across the southbound track and was struck by a car on the track. Both cars were filled with passengers.

ALASKA INDIANS DYING OUT.

Seattle, May 25.—Forty-eight per cent. of the adult Indians of Alaska are suffering from tuberculosis, while practically all the children are suffering from some disease or other, according to the report of Captain Paul C. Hutton, assistant surgeon U.S.A., who has arrived in Seattle from Fort Sitka with a detachment of the Tenth Infantry. Captain Hutton, when he went north last summer, had instructions to make special investigations of the health of the Alaska natives. The only salvation, he says, lies in sending much old men north to instruct the Indians in sanitation.

Conditions at Prince Rupert

Prince Rupert Empire—People who come to Prince Rupert as sight seekers are somewhat surprised in not finding conditions here as described by the newspapers of Vancouver. Instead of being met by a thousand idle men, who looked as if hungry, they see a good-sized crowd of men, women and children, well dressed, and none of them hungry looking. The truth is, Prince Rupert has few idle men. Few workmen are coming here, and those who do come are able to take care of themselves until they get work. There is another why there are few idle men in Prince Rupert. Wages in Alaska and the Yukon are from \$1 to \$2 a day higher than at Prince Rupert, and few laboring men will work for \$2.00 or 2.50 a day when they can go to a place where the wages are \$3.00 and 4.00 a day.

Austria Has Race Riots

Vienna, May 25.—A serious conflict occurred yesterday at Carlsbad between Czechs and Germans, the trouble originating in concurrent meetings held to discuss the language questions. The Germans attacked the Czechs, bombarding them with stones and the Czechs returned the volleys. The guardsmen were forced to resort to the use of their sabres before order could be restored. Several persons were injured and one was stabbed fatally. The racial differences of the Germans and Czechs lately assumed a most acute form and threaten to result in a serious political crisis which may once more paralyze parliamentary activity in Austria.

The Fort Festivities

The little town of Fort Saskatchewan was crowded yesterday when the annual Victoria Day celebration was held. It is estimated that between five and six thousand people took part in the festivities, the greater number of these, of course, hailing from Strathcona and Edmonton. It was an ideal day for the occasion. The dull skies and damp breeze of the early morning gave way to glorious sunshine, and the passing clouds, which occasionally obscured the sun during the afternoon, were welcome in that they served to prevent the temperature from rising to a discomforting height. At one time a few drops of rain caused a scurry for shelter, but the shower was not sufficiently heavy to lay the dust on the race track. The Fort Saskatchewan celebration has always been noted for good music and good sport and yesterday was no exception to the rule. The former was provided by the Strathcona Fire Brigade band and the local band, and trotting and running races, foot races, lacrosse, baseball and football made up a program of sport that was gone through without a hitch.

BURNS WON MARATHON RACE.

Undoubtedly the road race from Edmonton to Fort Saskatchewan, which represented the Olympic trial race for Alberta, was the most important event on the program. The start was made from the Alberta Hotel in Edmonton at 9.10 a.m., and eight runners faced the starter. The course for about five miles was very heavy, owing to the rain of the previous day, but once the city limits were passed the road was excellent. Burns, from Calgary, was the favorite, but Fraser and Turner, of Edmonton, had many admirers, who felt certain that the fleet-footed boy from the south would have to travel his fastest to beat either one of them. The Half Way House, about ten miles from the start, was made under duress, with six of the runners fairly well bunched, and Burns about a quarter of a mile ahead of them. Towards the finish, however, Burns' speed and staying powers began to show and he crossed the tape over a mile ahead of Fraser in the splendid time of 1:12 hours and forty-five seconds. Fraser finished about seven minutes later and Turner three minutes behind him. Burns got fourth place and McIntyre just beat out Moon for fifth position. The latter would have finished fourth had he not taken the wrong turn near the finish, losing thereby about half a mile. The runners finished as follows:

- 1.—Burns, Calgary, 2 hrs. and 45 seconds.
- 2.—Fraser, Edmonton, 2 hrs., 7 mins., and 55 seconds.
- 3.—Ivans, Edmonton, 2 hrs., 19 mins., and 39 secs.
- 4.—McIntyre, Battlemount, 2 hrs., 21 mins. and 33 secs.
- 5.—Moon, Strathcona, 2 hrs., 43 mins.
- Lyons, Edmonton, and Johnston, Battlemount, did not finish.

Will seen by a Chronicle reporter after his race yesterday Mr. Burns stated that he would likely go to England and represent Alberta in the Marathon race at the Olympic games to be held at London next July. He does not intend to go to Toronto and compete in the final Canadian trials, but will spend his time between now and his departure for England, about the third week in June, in hard training. He stated that he is not yet in the best of condition, having been troubled for some time with a bad cold; also, his ankle was weak from a slight sprain, which he sustained in training. Mr. Burns said the course from Edmonton to the Fort was an ideal one, and with a good road all the way he was confident he could city size or seven minutes of the time he made yesterday. Burns was born in the city of Ottawa twenty-six years ago, during that time he has won the five mile cham-

ionship of Canada, the five mile championship of the New England States, the ten mile championship of Manitoba, the ten and fifteen mile championships of British Columbia, besides holding the championship of Alberta for all distances from five to twenty miles. He has also won the Calgary Herald Road Race the two years that it has been run.

THE NINE MILE RACE.

The nine mile road race from Oliver's siding to the Fort was won by Fitzgerald, of the Edmonton Young Liberal Club, who covered the course in 55 minutes, 36/100 secs. A. E. Seaward, of the Edmonton Y.M.C.A. finished second in 1 hour, 3 minutes and 19 seconds. Third place was secured by Arthur Hazzard, Edmonton, whose time was 1 hour, 3 minutes, and 19 seconds. Dan Fraser, an Edmonton boy, ran a close race with Hazzard until within a few yards of the finish when he fell in a dead faint, and had to be carried off the track and attended by a doctor.

Fitzgerald, the winner, is a native of London, Eng., where he did considerable running previous to coming to Canada. Yesterday's race was his first on this side of the water. He leaves today for Calgary where he will start in the five mile race at the olympic trials to be held there this week.

LACROSSE.

In the morning two teams representing respectively Edmonton and the Edmonton Young Liberal Club played lacrosse. The game could hardly be called strenuous or fast, both teams being obviously out of condition, but the game was evenly contested throughout. The result was a win for Edmonton by six goals to four. The teams were:

Edmonton	Goal	Irish
Perrin	point	Glass
Harris	cover	
Harper		Kemp
Keatras	1st def.	Ingle
Blackston	2nd def.	Brown
Alban	3rd def.	Dixon
Fox	centre	McParland
Shupe	3rd h.	Lesperance
McParland	2nd h.	McCallum
Jones	1st h.	Forward
Smith	outside	Leavens
Young	inside	Allan

BASEBALL.

Great interest was shown in the baseball match between Edmonton and Vegreville. Edmonton was out for revenge for their defeat last week and they certainly got the tally sheet at the close showing to run to 5 in their favor. The first half of the game was decided in favor of Vegreville, a bunch of five runs in the second innings giving them a strong lead, but they made the mistake of changing pitchers in the fifth and the new man was hit all over the grounds. The following was the score by innings:

Edmonton	0000110—5
Vegreville	0500000—10
Batteries	Vining, Miller and Purnee; McLaughlin, McClelland and Miller; umpire, W. Crowley.

FOOTBALL.

The Fort Saskatchewan foot ball team and the Edmonton St. Paul's team played a game in the evening, the score being three each. Neither team succeeded in landing the ball between the net in the first half. The teams were:

Fort	Goal	Turner
Backs		Lowell
Jennings		Belcher
MacDonald		
Whitehead	Halves	
Alexander		
Langley		
Forwards		
Jennings		
Dykes		
Bloor		
Cooney		
MacDonald		

Referee—J. W. Esplin.

THE RACES.

The horse races were interesting and well contested. The free-for-all was won by an Edmonton mare, Bernadine Queen, owned by P. McKenzie, Kangar, owned by Taylor & Sparks, of Edmonton, was second, and Sunny Jim, owned by Jas. Clark, third. Dan Patch was withdrawn from the race after being set back for losing.

The three minute trot or pace was won by Frisky, owned by Elliott, Strathcona; second Nellie Hunter, owned by Shera and Cameron, Fort Saskatchewan; third Brownsport, owned by A. Reid. Frisky won the two heats in succession. Time 2:59.

The half mile open run was won by Minnie D., second Daisy, third Little Devil. Time 53.

The pony race was won by Little Jim, owned by Joe Shimmers, Mollie M., owned by J. Thompson, second; Gold Dust, owned by J. Locks, third.

Priest Stabbed in Church

Salisbury, Mo., May 24 W. In the presence of four hundred worshippers Father Joseph F. Lohley, aged 33 years, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church, was stabbed twice with a pocket knife, and perhaps fatally injured today by Joseph Schutte, a farmer, who is believed to have been demented. A panic was narrowly averted, among the communicants, many of them women.

Schutte was about to stab the priest a third time, when Mrs. Barbara Ginter and John Gates, parishoners, rushed upon him. In the struggle which followed Schutte stabbed Mrs. Ginter's woman on the arm, inflicted serious wounds on Gates' arm. The assassin was finally overpowered. After the struggling and fighting Schutte was taken to jail. He is a member of St. Joseph's church.

During the service Schutte sat in the rear of the church and glared constantly at the priest as though in great rage. When the priest quickly regained his senses after the attack, he said: "Schutte and I were the best of friends and I never did anything to hurt his emity. He must have lost his reason."

One version of the attempted assassination is that Father Lohley had publicly reprimanded Schutte for attacking a member of the congregation last Saturday.

KING WELCOMES FRENCH PRESIDENT.

London, May 26.—President Paul Herriot of France was given a cordial and enthusiastic welcome on his arrival here today to return the visit of the British royal family. The head of the French republic was met at Victoria station by King Edward, the Prince of Wales and several other members of the royal family. Foreign Secretary Grey, Premier Asquith, and escorted to York house, which was fitted up for his residence during his stay in London.

MICHEL STRIKE RENEWED

Ferns, May 24.—The Michel miners having returned to work without asking for terms, the management discharged several of the ringleaders with the result that the entire camp is on strike again. The case against the strike leaders for a breach of the constitution act was dismissed by Magistrate McMillan on the ground that he had no jurisdiction under the act.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Paris, May 23.—Two persons were killed and twenty-two were injured as the result of an explosion in the grinding room of the Say Sugar refinery shortly after work began yesterday morning. The refinery occupies a ten story building near the Orleans railroad depot.

Mrs. Guinness Officially Dead

Lafayette, Ind., May 25.—On returning true bills against Ray Lamphere today, the Grand Jury also indicted Mrs. Bella Guinness for the murder of Andrew Helgelein. No warrant was issued for Mrs. Guinness as she was declared officially dead by the verdict of Coroner Mack. Two weeks ago a true bill against Lamphere as an accessory in the killing of Helgelein, it was necessary to indict Mrs. Guinness as the principal. Lamphere now stands charged with arson, five murders and being an accessory in the Helgelein murder.

Separate bills were returned against Lamphere for the murder of Mrs. Guinness and her three children.

The digging today resulted in unearthing of a human skull, which it was decided belonged to one of the children dug up two weeks ago. At that time three bodies were found in one hole, but there were only two skulls.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Waukegan, S.D., May 26.—On Friday evening Mrs. Blowers and Mrs. Thompson, residing with aged mother-in-law of a gasoline stove while it was lighted. The result was a terrible explosion. The mother, 82 years of age, was dreadfully injured about the upper part of her body. Death ended her sufferings. It is thought that Mrs. Blowers cannot recover.

Floods in Texas

Dallas, Texas, May 26.—Fully a hundred lives lost, ten thousand estimated homeless, and property losses running into millions are the results of floods in Texas, Oklahoma and northeastern Kansas. Three lives were lost in Dallas today and four thousand are homeless. Funds are being raised to feed the homeless. The property loss in Dallas will reach a million and in Fort Worth a million and a half. Denton reports that the Red river overflowed its banks and that hundreds are fleeing Guthrie, Oklahoma, reports that many passenger trains are jammed there and at Oklahoma City. All the railroads have lost bridges. The property loss at Shawnee is three-quarters of a million. Ten miles of the Texas, Missouri and Kansas railroad is washed out near there.

STATION ROBBER CAUGHT.

Kamuk, Sask., May 25.—Forester, the ex-station agent, who robbed Atkinson station a week ago, came in on a freight train this afternoon and twenty minutes later was landed in a cell by Cops. Henry and Constable Wilson, of the mounted police. He was armed with a revolver and had his belt full of ammunition and was working westward. Nearly all money was recovered, scattered in his clothing.

The Murder Farm Tool

La Porte, Ind., May 26.—Mrs. Belle Guinness had an accomplice in her crimes. Her victims were hired to her murder house by a sign who posed as her brother and who travelled about the country duping men into going to the Guinness farm ostensibly to see a woman who wanted a husband. The existence of the confederate was proved tonight when Martin the Guithrie, brother of Henry Guithrie, who was killed in the canal house in 1905, arrived in La Porte and told how his brother was duped into going to La Porte by a man posing as the brother of Mrs. Guinness.

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Around the City

Mr. E.W. Day, who has been in
this part of his constituency for a
couple of days, left for Wetaskiwin
on Sunday afternoon's train.

The regular weekly meeting of
the city council takes place this evening.
The newly elected mayor, J.J. Dugan,
is expected to preside.

A "B" squadron of the C. M. R. will
have mounted drill on Saturday evening
next and on Wednesday and
Saturday evenings of next week at
8 o'clock.

Elsewhere in this issue will be
found an advertisement calling for
tenders for the supplying of all plant
material and labor for the erection
of the telephone building in the city.

On Sunday morning the Rev. Mr.
Flemming preached on the work of
the Lord's Day Alliance and com-
mended the work of the Attorney
General in administering the law in
Alberta.

About eighty members of the Strath-
cona and Edmonton lodges of the
Sons of England Benefit Society took
part in the parade and church service
on Sunday. Bishop Pinkham, of Cal-
gary, delivered a patriotic sermon
during the service, which was held at
Holy Trinity Church. The parade was
headed by the Strathcona Fire Bri-
gade band.

On Friday, May 26th, there will
be a masked roller skating carnival
at the Strathcona Opera House rink.
This should prove a very enjoyable
night's entertainment. There will be
music.

The Rector and Vestry of Holy
Trinity Church desire to thank the
Strathcona Lodge, Sons of England,
for the proceeds of the collection on
Sunday last, presented for the build-
ing fund of the church.

We understand that there is a prob-
ability of the erection of a building
on Whyte Ave., in which moving pic-
ture entertainments will be given. The
promoters have a site in the very
best part of the city on their minds.

Considerable annoyance was caused
last evening by a party of youths
along Saskatchewan Avenue, who were
setting off fireworks. Their method
seemed to be to wait until a driver
was close to them and then set off
their squibs. It might have led to
accidents.

One of the most expensive "vande-
ville" bills yet put on at the Ed-
monton Opera House in Edmonton
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